January 17 Mass Meeting

Real Greeting Is Assured

### Hylan Gets More Protests at Naming of Hearst on the Official Reception Body

An appeal to every patriotic citizen of New York to participate in the mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden on January 17 was issued yesterday by the executive committee of the Citizens' Committee of Welcome.

The gathering will be the first real expression of gratitude from the people here to the thousands of fighters returning through this port. The appeal was signed by Charles Stewart Davison, Dr. William T. Man-

ning, Henry Morgenthau, Taylor More, Richard M. Hurd, Colonel C. E. Ly-decker, Miss Maude Wetmore and Mrs. William Jay.

John P. East, a government appeal agent during the operation of the draft law, has written to Mayor Hylan's

### Royal Welcome Promised

eeting to be held at Madison Square Garden is to snow New York's appreciation of the work done by the returning soldiers, sailors and marines. As there has not been any real welome given by the people of New ork, the members of the Citizens' ommittee of Welcome intend to give he returning men a royal welco

'According to Major General David Shanks, more than 67,000 men we arrived at this port since De-mber, and at present there are have arrived at this port since December, and at present there are fewer than 10,000 in the debarkation camps. What has New York done to welcome these men? No public demonstration has taken place to show the men what a debt of gratitude the whole country feels. Instead of this, the men have been sent to the camps and after due length of time are allowed to return to their homes in small contingents. We should welcome our boys, who, having fought the good fight, are now coming back, and let them know that we remember Château Thierry, St. Miniel and Belleau Woods.

"We should let them realize that the country for which they have bled is worthy of the sacrifice they have made; that patriotism patrols our streets; that loyalty pervades our souls and that the glory of our people is a holy and just pride in what they have accomplished.

"We appeal to all loyal and patriotic New York citizens who are interested in the work the Citizens' Committee of Welcome is doing to help defray the expenses of the mass meeting of welcome by sending contributions to B. L. Allen, assistant

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read as follow:

"The National Society of Patriotic
Women of America protests against
the appointment of William Randolph
Hearst as chairman of the committee
to welcome the returning soldiers
from abroad.

"Mr. Hearst is credited in the public mind with associations that are disloyal to the purposes for which these men went overseas, and for them to be received and welcomed by one on whom this stigma rests will be resented.

This appointment is offensive to the great majority of the citizens of New York, so that soldiers on return-ing and citizens in welcoming them will be filled with a just resentment.

ity." The letter was signed by the corre-conding secretary, Sarah Coolidge Da-

Troop Welcome

At a meeting of Grant Lodge No. 885, Knights of Pythias, at Nyack, N. Y., last night a resolution was adopted protesting against the appointment of Hearst to the Mayor's committee of Welcome. The resolution requests Mayor Hylan to get Hearst's resignation, and reads as follows:

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"There should be no question of the absolute loyalty to the government of every member of the committee which is to welcome returning soldiers. Therefore, Grant Lodge No. 385, K. of P., Nyack, N. Y., protests against William Randolph Hearst serving upon said committee. His attitude as shown by his acts and expressed through his newspapers since the Hunnish assault upon the peace of the world has not been such as to commend itself to a vast majority of our citizens, including thousands of our soldiers and sailors.

"This lodge, therefore, wishes to be placed on record as protesting against the appointment of William Randolph Hearst by the Mayor of New York as a member of the committee to welcome returning soldiers. We hold that Mr. Hearst did what he could to keep this country from entering the war and used his influence as a journalist in defence of pro-German propaganda and in defence of the indefensible methods with which Germany has conducted war in America and Europe.

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"The Mayor is hereby requested to reconsider his action and to obtain the resignation of Mr. Hearst from this committee."

### Refuses to Serve With Hearst

law, has written to Mayor Hylan's secretary as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of December 31, in which you state that my name has been suggested for appointment to a committee appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of welcoming our homecoming troops. It is needless for me to say that I am in accord with the declared purpose of this committee, and should be glad to do anything within my power to further such an undertaking. However, while you state that Rodman Wanamaker is chairman of this committee, it is a matter of common report that William Randolph Hearst is the chairman of the sub-committee that is immediately charged with the personal reception of our soldiers on their revival.

is the chairman of the sub-committee that is immediately charged with the personal reception of our soldiers on their arrival. In my judgment the selection of Mr. Hearst for this position defeats the object sought to be attained.

"Mr. Hearst's attitude and public record have been of such a character that I cannot conceive that any American soldier or sailor could accept his hand by way c' welcome. Having acted as government appeal agent during the operation of the Selective Service law, I had an opportunity to get the point of view of the selected men, and having close relatives in the army now in France, I believe that I interpret the feeling of our soldiers in stating that they would regard it as an indignity, rather than a compliment or a welcome, to be greeted on their return by a man whose course has been not only un-American but pro-German.

"It is a reproach, not only to the splendidly loyal and representative citizenship of the City of New York, but also to the entire country, to have it interpreted to our returning soldiers by placing in a conspicuous position on a "welcome home" committee a man who, as long as he dared, not only villied President Wilson and the administration, and opposed the purposes and policies of our government, but also descerated the flag by using it in an avowedly sordid and mercenary manner.

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\*\*Sheriff Would Abolish\*\*

\*\*Ludlow "Alimony Club'?\*

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\*\*Be Purged of the Debtor Laws\*\*

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# Smith Picks Six for Milk

The selection of the commission fol- larceny lowed the second of two lengthy co ferences, called and presided over by the Governor. The first, held at the Biltmore, began on Tuesday night and was concluded in the early hours of yesterday. The Governor was highly optimistic at its close, predicting that matters would be satisfactorily settled in a short time. The second conference was held yesterday afternoon, also at the Biltmore. It lasted scarce ly an hour, but long enough, according to the conferrees, to shatter all hopes for an early settlement. Just before hurrying away to catch his train the Governor named the commission.

Dowling Heads Commission

Influenza Cases Increase.

City Health Report Shows
Another increase in influenza cases was reported yesterday by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner. There were 454 cases reported, an increase of the distributers would name a compromise figure to be presented at the meeting of league members in Utica to-day.

Pneumonia also took another spurt, with 124 cases reported, making an increase of 67 over Tuesday's returns. The deaths from pneumonia, however, terepeated the statement made by showed a falling off, there being but \$2 \text{ yesterday, as compared with 104 for Tuesday.}

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Albert Manning, secretary of the league, repeated the statement made by Mr. Cooper in the afternoon that all league milk, whether contracted for or not, would be cut off unless some settlement was made shortly. The distributers, however, were obdurate and the meeting was concluded with the breach as pronounced as ever.

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### Christmas Keough's Loot Rector of Trinity Is Found in Deposit Box

Headed by Robert E. Dow- the notorious forger and swindler, who ling for the Consumers was caught last December in Altoona, Penn., after eluding police and private First Session To-morrow

Dr. Copeland Also Sits as Representative of Users;
Supply Shows More Gain

A commission, composed of two representatives each of the producers, distributers and consumers of milk, empowered to unravel the price tangle which is shutting the city off from its normal daily milk supply, was appointdetectives all over the country for

normal daily milk supply, was appointed yesterday by Governor Smith.

Keough is now in Chicago, where he is awaiting trial on one of five indictments, charging forgery and grand

Sovereignty Was Recognized mark - Warship Salutes the New National Colors

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3 (Correspon-Robert E. Dowling, head of the City dence of The Associated Press).- The nvesting Company, will act as chair- principles of the people's right in selfman, and with Health Commissioner determination found practical expres-Royal S. Copeland will represent the sion yesterday when the sovereignty consumers. Roswell D. Cooper, presi- of Iceland was proclaimed at Reykdent of the Dairymen's League, and javik, in full agreement with Den-John D. Miller, its counsel, will act mark, who honored her former colony for the producers. Charles A. Weiant, by sending a warship to salute the

for the producers. Charles A. Weiant, president of the Borden's Farm Products Company, and Isaac A. Van Bomel, vice-president of the Sheffield Farms Company, will guard the interests of the distributers. The members of the commission were among those who attended the conferences called by the Governor.

Most of the good feeling which had been built up at the conference on Tuesday night was dissipated at a preliminary discussion yesterday at Dr. Cipeland's office. This spiri of antagonism also pervaded the brief meeting at the Biltmore, and, according toone of the conferences, left the contending parties more determined than ever to reject all arbitration and hold outfor an unconditional surrender.

Will Meet To-morrow

The commission will hold its first meeting to-morrow at noon in the office of Chairman Dowling, 165 Broadway.

"It is not a question of price for January alone that we want to establish," Mr. Dowling said after the conference. "We want to settle conclusively the milk question so that there will never be a repetition of the situation which exists at this time."

Mr. Dowling added that the powers of his commission would be specifically enumerated in a notice from Governor.

Dr. Manning Tells British
Association Many Citizens
Want Soldiers Greeted
Without Help of Hearst

Stating that the returning soldiers
and sailors were entitled to a reception from a welcome committee of men "whose 100 per cent loyalty is not questioned," Rev. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, urged the members of the British War Relief Association, which held its annual meeting yester. which held its annual meeting yester- 000,000. day afternoon at 542 Fifth Avenue, to elp in making the new committee that

Asks "100 Per Cent
Loyalty" Welcome

Colonel Roosevelt told him that America and Great Britain should stand together with all its Allies, and that he was more willing now to form an alliance with Great Britain than he had been some years before the war.

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That the former president stood for the very symbol and type of ideal anti-British are controlled by William Randolnh Hearst should cause a great deal of optimism, since it showed that the United States was a great deal further shead in understanding Great Britain than it had been several years back.

Other speakers were Clive Bayley, British Consul General, and Marcel Knecht, of the French High Commission. Both speakers stressed the importance of unanimity between France, portance of unanimity between France, are due in New York to-day, according a day of the Luited States.

### Tells of Britain's Work

colonel Woodwark said that Great Pritain raised 5,041,000 men by volunteer enlistments in the first eighteen months of the war, and had at the close of the war 8,500,000 men from all parts of the War. said Dr. Manning, "to form a great great of the holiday season, and by teams of forged bank drafts and traylers' checks.

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And Independent,

Has Her Own Flag

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Knecht, of the French High Commission. Both speakers stressed the importance of unanimity between Prance,
England and the United States. Henry
Clews read a report on the condition of
the society's finances. Major Louis L.
Seaman, president of the association, presided.

The suggestion that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Roosevelt, expressing grief and regret over Colonel Roosevelt's five officers; the Minnesota, from Marseilles, with five officers; the Toloa, from Brest, with seven army officers; the Minnesota, from Merseilles, with five officers; the Toloa, from Brest, with five officers; the Toloa, from Brest, with five officers; the Toloa, from Brest, with five officers and 1,000 men, and the Veendijk with two officers and fifty-one enlisted men.

Policeman Kills Man

In Effort to Save Woman

Victim One of Four Accused of Dragging Mrs. Anna Dowder

Into Hallway

Patrolman Michael Gleason, of the West Forty-seventh Street station, shot and killed a man who attacked him with the State of the same day with t

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